

#### Learn more... Live better!

During the past year, the College Park Committee for a Better Environment (CBE) created a new series of brochures for residents and businesses.

A total of 10 brochures are now available at no cost. You may have received a sample set of brochures already, but perhaps you would like more copies or topics on different subjects.

Below, you will find a list of the brochures we have available, including a brief description of each. You can obtain copies at public offices in the City, or you may visit, download and print your own copies by visiting our website at <a href="https://www.ci.college-park.md.us">www.ci.college-park.md.us</a>

#### Are You Recycling?

Recycling is easy, and this brochure has a lot of information about recyclable materials collected by our City, including paper, cans, bottles, leaves, grass clippings, yard waste, Christmas trees, motor oil, and appliances. The brochure also has information about SmartLeaf® compost and some handy phone numbers.

#### College Park Recycling at a Glance

Handy info combined in an easy-to-read and easy-to-post chart about the many recyclable materials collected by the City, as well as phone numbers and ideas about reducing the waste we make.

#### Mosquitoes in Our Community?

They are not only annoying but may carry diseases as well. This brochure provides a wealth of information about the hazards posed by mosquitoes, and ways that we can reduce mosquito breeding sites and health concerns.

#### Rats in Our Community?

You may not realize it, but rats are common in both urban and rural areas. Besides carrying diseases, they can be very destructive to property. Find out about the needs of rats and ways you can make your property more rat resistant

#### Noise in Our Community?

Noise is everywhere, but not all of it is necessary. Both College Park and Prince George's County have laws that govern noisemaking activity. Are you a noisemaker or a noise sufferer? This guide can help you understand the problems associated with noise pollution and gives sound advice for dealing with noise. Includes important phone numbers.

#### Grass Clippings... Let 'em Lay!

Lawn care takes time, but there are ways you can reduce your workload and get better results, too. Are you mowing at the right height? Are you leaving the clippings? This guide reveals some tips of professional lawn care services in a way that anyone can understand.

#### Backyard Composting in 4 Easy Steps

Clippings, cuttings and other yard 'waste' aren't waste at all if you have a compost pile! Did you ever wonder how to make compost? It's just as easy as this brochure explains! Starting your own compost pile is good for the environment and great for your garden, too!

#### Alice Kennington Memorial Tree Fund

This endowment accepts donations from residents, organizations, and businesses. Money collected by the Fund may be used by the City Horticulturist to plant and replace trees in College Park. Your gift will help beautify the future of College Park. Please consider giving!

#### College Park Green Awards

Are you environmentally friendly, or know someone who should be recognized for their 'Green' efforts? This brochure outlines a new CBE program designed to recognize environmental leaders in our community with a variety of awards.

### College Park Committee for a Better Environment (CBE)

Whether you are interested in the environment, quality-of-life issues or community service, the Committee for a Better Environment may be just the thing for you!

Formed in 1972, CBE is a Committee chartered by the City with the goal of providing guidance and leadership to the municipal government as well as service and outreach to the community.

Here are just a few of CBE's areas of concern...

- » Public Education
- **∞** Commuter Issues
- **Pollution** Reduction
- Necycling & Waste Management
- Noise and Light Abatement
- Dicycle and Pedestrian Trails
- Smart Growth Planning
- Environmental Awareness
- Awards Programs
- 🔊 Stream and Roadside Cleanup
- Sustainable Landscaping
- **&** Regional Planning

Get a copy of our brochure "College Park Committee for A Better Environment" to find out more!

## Learn More About CBE!

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## Information For Good Living



This brochure was prepared for College Park residents as a volunteer project of the Committee For A Better Environment (CBE).

For information about CBE and our activities, please visit www.ci.college-park.md.us or call the City Clerk at 301-864-8666.